FOR THE RECORD

DEALS

Baseball
▸ **American League**

Boston Red Sox: Signed P Trey Ball, OF Forrest Allday, P Kyle Martin, P Taylor Grover, IF Carlos Asuaje, C Jake Romanski, OF Bryan Hudson, P Joe Gunkle, IF Reed Gragnani, IF Jantzen Witte and C Daniel Bethea to minor league contracts.

Houston Astros: Signed P Mark Appel to a minor league contract.

Minnesota Twins: Signed P Kohl Stewart, C Stuart Turner, P Stephen Gonsalves, C Brian Navaretta, P Brian Gilbert, C Mitch Garver, P C.K. Irby, IF Nelson Molina, P Ethan Mildren, P Brandon Peterson, OF Zach Granite, P Derrick Peniella, P Tanner Mendonca, SS Ryan Walker, P Jared Wilson, OF Jason Kanzler, P Tyler Stirewalt, C Alex Swim, P Zach Hayden, P Brandon Easton, OF Chad Christensen, 2B Tanner Vavra and SS Carlos Avila Jr. to minor league contracts.

▸ **National League**

Chicago Cubs: Signed P Trey Masek to a minor league contract.

New York Mets: Optioned P Zack Wheeler to Las Vegas (Pacific Coast/AAA). Recalled OF Andrew Brown from Las Vegas. Placed P Scott Atchison on the 15-day disabled list. Designated OF Collin Cowgill for assignment.

San Diego Padres: Recalled OF Jaff Decker from Tucson (Pacific Coast/AAA). Placed SS Everth Cabrera on the 15-day disabled list.

St. Louis Cardinals: Agreed to terms with P Marco Gonzales on a minor league contract.

Washington Nationals: Activated 2B Danny Espinosa from the 15-day disabled list and optioned him to Syracuse (International/AAA).

Basketball
▸ **National Basketball Association**

Toronto Raptors: Named Bobby Webster vice president of basketball management and strategy.

Football
▸ **National Football League**

Chicago Bears: Named Mitchell Tanney director of analytics.

Cleveland Browns: Named Frank Edgerly senior pro scout and Brent Blaylock, Brendan Donovan, Matthew Manocherian and Patrick Moore college scouts.

Dallas Cowboys: Signed WR Terrance Williams to a four-year contract and S J.J. Wilcox.

San Francisco 49ers: Signed DT Justin Smith to a two-year contract extension through 2015.

Tampa Bay Buccaneers: Signed CB Michael Adams. Waived G Jeremy Lewis.

Tennessee Titans: Agreed to terms with T Barry Richardson.

Hockey
▸ **National Hockey League**

Los Angeles Kings: Re-signed F Brandon Kozun to a one-year contract.

Nashville Predators: Signed D Victor Bartley to a three-year contract.

Soccer
▸ **Major League Soccer**

MLS: Named Gary Stevenson president and managing director of MLS Business Ventures and Mark Abbott president and deputy commissioner.

College

Assumption (Mass.): Named Mike Rocco baseball coach.

Hobart (N.Y.): Announced the resignation of lacrosse coach T.W. Johnson.

Penn State: Announced resignation of baseball coach Robbie Wine.

Shepherd (W.Va.): Named Antoinette West women's basketball coach.

NCAA TOURNAMENTS

Division I baseball
College World Series

Double elimination

Wednesday's result

Oregon State 1, Indiana 0

Indiana eliminated

Today's game

North Carolina vs. N.C. State, 8

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BASEBALL

International League (AAA)
Wednesday's results

Charlotte 2, Syracuse 1
Indianapolis 8, Norfolk 1
Gwinnett 5, Buffalo 4
Durham 3, Louisville 2
Scranton/Wilkes-Barre 10, Rochester 7
Lehigh Valley 10, Toledo 6
Pawtucket 6, Columbus 5

Pacific Coast League (AAA)
Wednesday's results

Albuquerque 11-1, Omaha 3-2
Tacoma 16, Colorado Springs 4
Nashville 8-0, Iowa 4-1
New Orleans 4, Oklahoma City 3
Memphis 9, Round Rock 4
Sacramento at Salt Lake
Fresno at Reno
Las Vegas at Tucson

Eastern League (AA)
Wednesday's results

Richmond 3-1, Binghamton 2-8
Altoona 5, New Hampshire 2
Erie 2, New Britain 1
Harrisburg 3, Bowie 1
Trenton 5, Akron 3
Reading 9, Portland 8

Southern League (AA)
Wednesday's results

Jacksonville 9, Huntsville 4
Tennessee 7, Chattanooga 2
Pensacola 4, Montgomery 2
Mississippi 7, Birmingham 5
Mobile 8, Jackson 6

Texas League (AA)
Wednesday's results

Frisco 9, Midland 5
Corpus Christi 4, San Antonio 2
Arkansas 8, Northwest Arkansas 3
Springfield 6, Tulsa 2

California League (A+)
Wednesday's results

No games scheduled

Carolina League (A+)
Wednesday's results

No games scheduled

Florida State League (A+)
Wednesday's results

Dunedin 8, Tampa 4
Daytona 4, Clearwater 3
St. Lucie 5, Charlotte 4
Jupiter 3, Bradenton 2
Palm Beach 8, Fort Myers 5
Brevard County 9, Lakeland 5

Midwest League (A)
Wednesday's results

No games scheduled

South Atlantic League (A)
Wednesday's results

No games scheduled

BASKETBALL

WNBA

Eastern	W	L	Pct	GB
Atlanta	6	1	.857	–
Chicago	4	2	.667	1½
New York	4	2	.667	1½
Washington	4	2	.667	1½
Connecticut	2	5	.286	4
Indiana	1	5	.167	4½
Western	**W**	**L**	**Pct**	**GB**
Minnesota	5	1	.833	–
Los Angeles	3	2	.600	1½
Seattle	3	3	.500	2
Phoenix	3	4	.429	2½
San Antonio	2	4	.333	3
Tulsa	1	7	.125	5

Wednesday's result

Minnesota 80, Phoenix 69

Today's game

Chicago at Tulsa, 12:30

Tuesday's result

Seattle 96, Washington 86 (OT)

SOCCER

2014 World Cup qualifying
CONCACAF — Final round

	GP	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
USA	6	4	1	1	7	3	13
Costa Rica	6	3	2	1	7	3	11
Mexico	6	1	5	0	3	2	8
Honduras	6	2	1	3	6	7	7
Panama	6	1	3	2	5	7	6
Jamaica	6	0	2	4	2	8	2

Note: Top three teams advance to the World Cup; fourth-place finisher will play-off against the Oceania region winner.

Tuesday's results

USA 1, Honduras 0
Costa Rica 2, Panama 0

Sept. 6

Honduras at Mexico
Jamaica at Panama
USA at Costa Rica

Sept. 10

Costa Rica at Jamaica
Panama at Honduras
Mexico at USA

Major League Soccer

Eastern	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Montreal	9	3	2	29	24	17
New York	7	3	4	25	23	19
Philadelphia	6	5	4	22	22	24
Houston	6	5	4	22	19	16
Kansas City	6	5	4	22	18	13
New England	5	5	5	20	18	13
Columbus	5	5	5	20	18	16
Chicago	4	7	3	15	13	20
Toronto	2	7	5	11	14	20
D.C. United	1	11	3	6	7	26
Western	**W**	**L**	**T**	**Pts**	**GF**	**GA**
Dallas	8	3	4	28	23	18
Salt Lake	8	5	3	27	24	16
Portland	6	1	8	26	25	16
Seattle	6	4	3	21	19	15
Los Angeles	6	6	2	20	22	18
Colorado	5	6	5	20	17	16
Vancouver	5	5	4	19	22	23
San Jose	4	6	6	18	15	24
Chivas USA	3	8	2	11	13	26

Wednesday's results

Montreal 2, Houston 0
Chicago 2, Colorado 1
Chivas USA at Vancouver
Portland at Los Angeles

Saturday's games

San Jose at D.C. United, 7
Chicago at Columbus, 8
Kansas City at Dallas, 8:30
Toronto at Houston, 9
Seattle at Salt Lake, 9:30

Sunday's games

New York at Philadelphia, 5
Colorado at Portland, 7
Los Angeles at Chivas USA, 11

National Women's Soccer League
Wednesday's result

Chicago 2, Western New York 2

Sunday's games

Seattle at Western New York, 4:05
Washington at Kansas City, 4:10

TENNIS

Topshelf Open
Wednesday's results from Den Bosch, Netherlands:

▸ **Purse:** men, $624,000; women, WTA, $235,000; **Surface:** Grass

Men's singles — Second round: **Stanislas Wawrinka** (2), Switzerland, def. Paolo Lorenzi, Italy, 6-3, 7-6 (10-8); **Jeremy Chardy** (5), France, def. Marius Copil, Romania, 7-5, 6-4; **Nicolas Mahut**, France, def. Andrey Kuznetsov, Russia, 6-2, 6-4; **Jan Hernych**, Czech Republic, def. Michael Llodra, France, 6-7 (5-7), 6-4, 7-5; **Evgeny Donskoy**, Russia, def. Robin Haase, Netherlands, 6-4, 7-5; **Guillermo Garcia-Lopez**, Spain, def. Daniel Brands, Germany, 7-6 (9-7), 6-2; **Roberto Bautista Agut**, Spain, def. Carlos Berlocq, Argentina, 6-2, 6-3; **Xavier Malisse**, Belgium, def. Lu Yen-Hsun, Taiwan, 3-6, 6-1, 6-4.

Women's singles — Second round: **Simona Halep**, Romania, def. Roberta Vinci (1), Italy, 6-0, 6-1; **Dominika Cibulkova** (2), Slovakia, def. Anabel Medina Garrigues, Spain, 2-6, 6-4, 6-3; **Kirsten Flipkens** (4), Belgium, def. Michaella Krajicek, Netherlands, 7-6 (8-6), 7-6 (7-3); **Garbine Muguruza**, Spain, def. Lauren Davis, USA, 6-2, 6-0; **Lesia Tsurenko**, Ukraine, def. Stefanie Voegele, Switzerland, 6-1, 7-6 (7-4).

AEGON International
Wednesday's results from Eastbourne, England:

▸ **Purse:** men, $701,700; women, $690,000; **Surface:** Grass

Men's singles — Second round: **Ivan Dodig**, Croatia, def. Milos Raonic (1), Canada, 6-2, 7-6 (9-7); **Radek Stepanek**, Czech Republic, def. Philipp Kohlschreiber (3), Germany, 7-5, 6-3; **Feliciano Lopez**, Spain, def. Juan Monaco (4), Argentina, 6-4, 6-4; **Andreas Seppi** (7), Italy, def. Ryan Harrison, USA, 3-6, 7-5, 6-3; **Fabio Fognini** (8), Italy, def. Martin Klizan, Slovakia, 6-7 (6-8), 6-2, 6-2; **Fernando Verdasco**, Spain, def. Albert Ramos, Spain, 6-4, 6-0; **Bernard Tomic**, Australia, def. Julien Benneteau, France, 6-2, 5-7, 7-6 (7-4); **Gilles Simon** (2), France, def. Kyle Edmund, Britain, 7-6 (7-5), 7-6 (7-7).

Women's singles — Second round: **Li Na** (2), China, def. Marion Bartoli, France, walkover; **Ekaterina Makarova**, Russia, def. Angelique Kerber (3), Germany, 6-3, 6-4; **Yanina Wickmayer**, Belgium, def. Petra Kvitova (4), Czech Republic, 3-6, 6-4, 7-5; **Caroline Wozniacki** (5), Denmark, def. Laura Robson, Britain, 6-4, 6-4; **Maria Kirilenko** (6), Russia, def. Elena Baltacha, Britain, 4-6, 6-4, 6-3; **Jamie Hampton**, USA, def. Hsieh Su-wei, Taiwan, 6-4, 7-6 (7-2); **Lucie Safarova**, Czech Republic, def. Samantha Stosur, Australia, 7-6 (7-5), 6-3; **Elena Vesnina**, Russia, def. Heather Watson, Britain, 6-1, 3-6, 6-2.

TODAY'S LINE

Home teams in caps.

National Basketball Assoc.
Finals — Thursday

MIAMI	6	San Antonio

▸ **MLB lines, 4C**

SPORTS ON TV

Times Eastern. Programs live unless noted. Check local listings.

College baseball: World Series, North Carolina vs. North Carolina State, in Omaha (ESPN, 8 p.m.)

Golf: PGA European Tour, BMW International Open, first round, in Munich (Golf Channel, 9 a.m.); PGA Tour, Travelers Championship, first round, in Cromwell, Conn. (Golf Channel, 3 p.m.)

Major League Baseball: Regional coverage, Boston at Detroit or Tampa Bay at New York Yankees (MLB Network, 7 p.m.); Chicago Cubs at St. Louis (WGN, 8:05 p.m.)

NBA: Finals, Game 7, San Antonio at Miami (ABC, 9 p.m.)

Soccer: Confederations Cup, Group B, Spain vs. Tahiti, in Rio de Janeiro (ESPN, 2:45 p.m.) and Nigeria vs. Uruguay, in Salvador, Brazil (ESPN2, 5:45 p.m.); women's national teams, South Korea vs. USA, in Harrison, N.J. (NBCSN, 7:30 p.m.)

▸ **Complete TV listings, 8B**

USA TODAY SPORTS SUPER 25

Final prep baseball rankings

1. PENSACOLA (FLA.) CATHOLIC (30-0)
Previous: 1. **Result:** State 4A champion.

2. OWASSO, OKLA. (36-0)
Previous: 2. **Result:** State 6A champion.

3. THE WOODLANDS, TEXAS (38-4)
Previous: 3. **Results:** Defeated then-unranked Dulles (Sugar Land) 9-5 on June 8 for the state 5A title as Josh Shaw, Blaine Gillespie and Charlie Warren each drove in two runs. Beat O'Connor (Helotes) 2-1 in the state semifinals behind Ryan Burnett's two-hitter.

4. VENICE, FLA. (29-3)
Previous: 4. **Result:** State 7A champion.

5. HARVARD-WESTLAKE, STUDIO CITY, CALIF. (28-4)
Previous: 5. **Result:** CIF Southern Section Division 1 champion.

6. TOMBALL, TEXAS (35-4)
Previous: 7. **Results:** Defeated Moody (Corpus Christi) 6-1 for the state 4A title June 7 as Robert Dugger threw a six-hitter and had a three-run inside-the-park homer. Defeated Rider (Wichita Falls) 5-2 in the semifinals as Nick Banks allowed six hits and struck out 10.

7. ST. FRANCIS, MOUNTAIN VIEW, CALIF. (29-4)
Previous: 6. **Result:** CIF Central Coast Section Division I champion.

8. LEXINGTON, S.C. (28-5)
Previous: 8. **Result:** State 4A champion.

9. DESERT MOUNTAIN, SCOTTSDALE, ARIZ. (31-4)
Previous: 9. **Result:** State Division I champion.

10. ELKHART (IND.) CENTRAL (32-1)
Previous: 12. **Results:** Defeated Indianapolis Cathedral 1-0 for the state 4A title Saturday as Tanner Tully had 13 strikeouts and homered. Defeated Jefferson (Lafayette) 2-1 in the 4A South Bend Semistate on June 8 as Tully threw a four-hitter.

11. CORONADO, HENDERSON, NEV. (36-4)
Previous: 10. **Result:** State 4A champion.

12. ARCHBISHOP MCCARTHY, SOUTHWEST RANCHES, FLA. (26-5)
Previous: 13. **Result:** State 6A champion.

13. CHRISTIAN BROTHERS, MEMPHIS (36-8)
Previous: 14. **Result:** State 2-AA champion.

14. WESTMINSTER CHRISTIAN, TOWN AND COUNTRY, MO. (33-3)
Previous: 15. **Result:** State Class 4 champion.

15. MILTON, GA. (29-9-1)
Previous: 17. **Result:** State AAAAA champion.

16. LAKE BRANTLEY, ALTAMONTE SPRINGS, FLA. (27-5)
Previous: 18. **Result:** State 8A champion.

17. MOELLER, CINCINNATI (32-2)
Previous: 20. **Results:** Repeated as Division I champ, defeating St. Ignatius (Cleveland) 7-1 in the title game June 9 as Zach Logue threw a two-hitter. Defeated Aurora 13-1 in the semifinals June 8 as Riley Mahan went 5-for-5 with two RBI.

18. MATER DEI, SANTA ANA, CALIF. (24-3)
Previous: 19. **Result:** Trinity League champion and National High School Invitational champion.

19. DEFIANCE, OHIO (31-1)
Previous: 24. **Results:** Defeated Alder (Plain City) 8-2 for the state Division 2 title June 8 as Weston Rivers had a no-hitter through six innings (he gave up four hits in the seventh) and struck out 15. Beat Archbishop Hoban (Akron) 5-1 in the semifinals as Rob Zeigler struck out 14 and allowed seven hits.

20. GLOUCESTER CATHOLIC, GLOUCESTER CITY, N.J. (29-5)
Previous: Not ranked. **Results:** Defeated then-No. 16 Seton Hall Prep (West Orange) 2-0 in the State Non-Public A final June 9 as Mike Shawaryn allowed four hits in six innings. It was the Rams' fourth consecutive state title.

21. DULLES, SUGAR LAND, TEXAS (32-8)
Previous: Not ranked. **Results:** Lost 9-5 to No. 3 The Woodlands in the state 5A final June 8. Dakota Mills allowed two hits and struck out 11 in a 3-0 defeat of then-No. 11 Martin (Arlington) in the state semifinals June 7.

22. THUNDERRIDGE, HIGHLANDS RANCH, COLO. (21-5)
Previous: 23. **Result:** State 5A champion.

23. PLEASURE RIDGE PARK, LOUISVILLE (38-7)
Previous: Not ranked. **Results:** Defeated Mercer County (Harrodsburg) 3-2 in eight innings for the state title June 8 as Blake Stewart tripled and scored the winning run on a squeeze bunt by Joe Hatcher. Defeated then-No. 22 Central Hardin (Cecilia) 10-3 in the semifinals June 7 as Hunter Johnson threw a four-hitter.

24. FAYETTEVILLE, ARK. (27-2)
Previous: Not ranked. **Result:** State 7A champion.

25. JESUIT, TAMPA (27-3)
Previous: 25. **Result:** State 5A semifinalist.

Dropped out: No. 11 Martin (Arlington, Texas), No. 16 Seton Hall Prep (West Orange, N.J.), No. 21 St. Joseph Regional (Montvale, N.J.), No. 22 Central Hardin (Cecilia, Ky.).

The Super 25 rankings were compiled by USA TODAY Sports' Jim Halley, based on teams' results, schedule and quality of players. Results are through Tuesday's games. These are the final rankings of the season.

Best of the rest (in alphabetical order): Baker, Baldwinsville, N.Y. (22-4); Blythewood, S.C. (27-7); Bridgewater-Raynham, Bridgewater, Mass. (21-5); Catholic, Baton Rouge (26-13); Cathedral, Indianapolis (28-1); Blue Valley West, Overland Park, Kan. (21-4); Fountain Valley, Calif. (24-5); Great Bridge, Chesapeake, Va. (23-4); Greenbrier, Evans, Ga. (24-9); Hanover, Mechanicsville, Va. (23-4); Magnolia Heights, Senatobia, Miss. (32-5-1); Marina, Huntington Beach, Calif. (22-9); Mounds View, Arden Hills, Minn. (20-6); Mount Carmel, Chicago (33-8); North Penn, Lansdale, Pa. (17-10); Pelham, Ala. (28-13); Pope, Marietta, Ga. (28-11); Rio Rancho, N.M. (23-8); St. Joseph Regional, Montvale, N.J. (29-2); St. Xavier, Louisville (34-4); Seton Hall Prep, West Orange, N.J. (30-3); Southaven, Miss. (26-8); South River, Edgewater, Md. (20-5); South Mecklenburg, Charlotte (27-8); Western, Bay City, Mich. (42-2).

HIGH SCHOOLS

Gatorade state girls track athletes of the year
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State	Athlete	High School (Location)
Alabama	Carmen Carlos	McGill-Toolen Catholic (Mobile)
Alaska	Audrey Michaelson	Colony (Palmer)
Arizona	Ky Westbrook	Chandler
Arkansas	Payton Stumbaugh	Har-Ber (Springdale)
California	Sasha Wallace	Castro Valley
Colorado	Ana Holland	Regis Jesuit (Aurora)
Connecticut	Claire Howlett	Westhill (Stamford)
Delaware	Maiya Dendy	Padua Academy (Wilmington)
District of Columbia	Emily Kaplan	Georgetown Visitation Prep
Florida	Kali Davis-White	Boyd Anderson (Lauderdale Lakes)
Georgia	Kendell Williams	Kell High (Marietta)
Hawaii	Zoe Sims	Hawaii Prep (Kamuela)
Idaho	Allison Jeffries	Eagle
Illinois	Emmonnie Henderson	Edwardsville
Indiana	Brittany Neeley	Eastern (Greentown)
Iowa	Stephanie Jenks	Linn-Mar (Marion)
Kansas	Alexa Harmon-Thomas	Lawrence Free State
Kentucky	Kianna Gray	North Hardin (Radcliff)
Louisiana	Mikiah Brisco	Baton Rouge Magnet
Maine	Kate Hall	Lake Region (Naples)
Maryland	Ellie Gonzalez	The Catholic (Baltimore)
Massachusetts	Karina Shepard	Dracut
Michigan	Hannah Meier	Grosse Pointe South
Minnesota	Maggie Ewen	St. Francis
Mississippi	Zaria Tillman	Hattiesburg
Missouri	Hannah Long	Eureka
Montana	Morgan Sulser	Billings Senior
Nebraska	Chloe Akin-Otiko	Bellevue West
Nevada	Ashlie Blake	Liberty (Henderson)
New Hampshire	Hannah Parker	Coe-Brown Northwood Academy (Northwood)
New Jersey	Olivia Baker	Columbia (Maplewood)
New Mexico	Jenna Thurman	Del Norte (Albuquerque)
New York	Sabrina Southerland	Benjamin Cardozo (Bayside)
North Carolina	Wesley Frazier	Ravenscroft School (Raleigh)
North Dakota	Amanda Levin	West Fargo
Ohio	Katelyn Daniels	Olentangy Orange (Lewis Center)
Oklahoma	Regan Ward	Beggs
Oregon	Haley Crouser	Gresham
Pennsylvania	Marshay Ryan	Chambersburg
Rhode Island	Maddy Berkson	Classical (Providence)
South Carolina	Kaila Smith	Beaufort
South Dakota	Cortney Dowling	T.F. Riggs (Pierre)
Tennessee	Brittany Kelly	Northeast (Clarksville)
Texas	Alaysha Johnson	Spring
Utah	Brenna Porter	Sky View (Smithfield)
Vermont	Autumn Eastman	Champlain Valley Union (Hinesburg)
Virginia	Felecia Majors	South County (Lorton)
Washington	Alexa Efraimson	Camas
West Virginia	Maggie Drazba	St. Marys
Wisconsin	Kennedy Blahnik	Algoma
Wyoming	Jerayah Davis	Kelly Walsh (Casper)